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Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), since references AA-AD are in the English language, the Applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of these.

An English-language abstract has been supplied for the German foreign-language reference (Reference AE).

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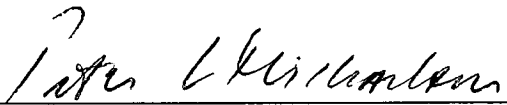
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